

LISTING OF ELIGIBLE UNITS AND PERSONNEL FOR NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION FOR

FIFTH FLEET BATTLE FORCE

USS ENTERPRISE BATTLE GROUP

12 SEP 2001 - 29 OCT 2001

COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE

COMCARAIRWING EIGHT

USS ENTERPRISE

USS OBRIEN

USS JOHN PAUL JONES

USS CARL VINSON BATTLE GROUP

12 SEP 2001 - 18 DEC 2001

COMCARGRU THREE

COMDESRON NINE

COMCARAIRWING ELEVEN

USS PRINCETON

USS OKANE

USS ANTIETAM

USS INGRAHAM

USNS SACRAMENTO

USS KEY WEST

USS OLYMPIA

USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT BATTLE GROUP

13 OCT 2001 - 3 MAR 2002

COMCARGRU EIGHT

COMDESRON TWO EIGHT

COMCARAIRWING ONE

USS LEYTE GULF

USS VELLA GULF

USS PETERSON

USS HARTFORD

USS DETROIT

USS JOHN C STENNIS BATTLE GROUP

15 DEC 2001 - 3 MAR 2002

COMCARGRU SEVEN

COMDESRON TWO ONE

COMCARAIRWING NINE

USS PORT ROYAL

USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN

USS JARRETT

USS BRIDGE

USS DECATUR

USS ELLIOT

USS SALT LAKE CITY

PELELIU ARG

28 SEP 2001 - 17 JAN 2002

COMPHIBRON ONE

FIFTEENTH MEU

USS PELELIU

USS DUBUQUE

USS COMSTOCK

BATAAN ARG

15 NOV 2001 - 22 MAR 2002

USS BATAAN

COMPHIBRON EIGHT

TWENTY-SIX MEU

USS BATAAN

USS SHREVEPORT

USS WHIDBEY ISLAND

BONHOMME RICHARD ARG
COMPHIBRON THREE
THIRTEENTH MEU
USS BONHOMME RICHARD
USS OGDEN
USS PEARL HARBOR

15 JAN 2002 - 03 MAR 2002

USS PHILIPPINE SEA

12 SEP 2001 - 28 OCT 2001

USS INGRAHAM

12 SEP 2001 - 11 NOV 2001

USS MCFAUL

12 SEP 2001 - 11 NOV 2001

USS NICHOLSON

12 SEP 2001 - 11 NOV 2001

USS PROVIDENCE

12 SEP 2001 - 25 OCT 2001

USS PETERSON

12 SEP 2001 - 08 MAR 2002

USS GREENVILLE

19 DEC 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

USNS ARTIC

12 SEP 2001 - 24 OCT 2002

USNS ERICSSON

12 SEP 2001 - 15 JAN 2002

USNS NIAGARA FALLS

12 SEP 2001 - 17 DEC 2001

USNS HANSON

12 SEP 2001 - 05 OCT 2001

USNS CATAWBA

12 SEP 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

USNS SATURN

29 OCT 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

USNS BRIDGE

15 DEC 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units

12 SEP 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

EODMU SIX DET TEN

EODMU SIX DET TWO

EODMU THREE DET ELEVEN

EODMU THREE DET SEVEN

EODMU ELEVEN DET SEVEN

EODMU TEN DET TEN

EODMU EIGHT DET BAHRAIN

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Unit

12 SEP 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

NMCMC ONE THREE THREE

Naval Special Warfare Commands

12 SEP 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

NSWTB BATAAN

SEU TWENTY RIB DET BRAVO

NSWTU BON HOMME RICHARD

SEAL TEAM FIVE PLATOON FOXTROT

SEU TWELVE RIB DET BRAVO

NSWTU ENTERPRISE

SEAL TEAM TWO PLATOON ALFA

NSWTU PELELIU

SEAL TEAM THREE PLATOON DELTA

NSWTU THEODORE ROOSEVELT

SEAL TEAM EIGHT PLATOON GOLF

SEAL TEAM EIGHT PLATOON HOTEL

SEAL TEAM THREE PLATOON ALFA

SEAL TEAM THREE PLATOON ECHO

SEAL TEAM THREE PLATOON HOTEL

SEAL TEAM FIVE PLATOON DELTA

SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM ONE PLATOON CHARLIE

SEAL DELIVERY VEHICLE TEAM ONE PLATOON DELTA

SBU TWELVE MK V DET ECHO
SBU TWELVE MK V DET FOXTROT
SBU TWELVE MK V DET DELTA
SBU TWELVE RIB DET CHARLIE
SBU TWELVE RIB DET MIKE
SBU TWELVE RIB DET NOVEMBER
SBU TWELVE RIB DET PAPA

Bahrain Based Commands
COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY BAHRAIN
COMLOGFORNAVCENT
COMDESRON FIVE ZERO
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY BAHRAIN
NAVCOMSTELSTA
NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE UNIT THREE
MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND
SHIP REPAIR UNIT BAHRAIN
NAVAL SECURITY GROUP BAHRAIN
MICFAC
NAVGENMETOCEN BAHRAIN

12 SEP 2001 - 03 MAR 2002

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340

2 October 2002

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION to

UNITED STATES FIFTH FLEET BATTLE FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious service during assigned missions from 11 September 2001 to 3 March 2002. The Sailors and Marines of the United States FIFTH Fleet Battle Force consistently demonstrated unparalleled success executing their missions of providing presence, power projection and deterrence for the United States and Coalition forces in the Central Command Area of Responsibility. The United States FIFTH Fleet Battle Force met or exceeded all operational requirements while supporting operation ENDURING FREEDOM and the Global War on Terrorism. The FIFTH Fleet Battle Force executed over 7,840 strike missions in the skies over Afghanistan, effectively destroying the Al Qaeda network and toppling the oppressive Taliban Regime. The superlative efforts of the Battle Force were instrumental in bringing stability to a nation perpetually at war for over 20 years. The Battle Force's successful engagement exercises in Afghanistan, Kenya and Djibouti brought military cooperation and humanitarian relief and played a significant role in improving relations with numerous allies throughout the Central Command Area of Responsibility. By their truly distinctive accomplishments, unrelenting perseverance, and unfailing devotion to duty, the Sailors and Marines of the United States FIFTH Fleet Battle Force reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Secretary of the Navy

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

Ser NO 9BI 3/2U517576 15 October 2002

From: Chief of Naval Operations

To: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command

Subj: NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

Encl: (1) Original Citation

1. The Chief of Naval Operations takes pleasure in forwarding with congratulations, the Navy Unit Commendation, enclosure (1), awarded to the personnel of FIFTH Fleet Battle Force for meritorious service from 11 September 2001 to 3 March 2002.

2. Please present the enclosed citation at an appropriate ceremony.

Barbara A. Wilson

By direction

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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2 October 2002

.From: Secretary of the Navy
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RECOMMENDATION FOR NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

Encl: (1) US NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND ltr 1650 SER 00/0645 of
28 JUL 2002 with ends

1. After considering the recommendations contained in enclosure (1), the awarding of the Navy Unit Commendation to 5TH FLEET BATTLE FORCE for the period 11 September 2001 to 3 March 2002 is approved.

Gordon R England

Secretary of the Navy

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